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SUBJECT: POPPY CONTROL PROGRAM

1. WITH REFERENCE TO COMPENSATION OF TURKISH FARMERS, WE ALL APPEAR TO BE IN AGREEMENT. OUR EFFORTS TO PRESS UN IN THIS REGARD WILL CONTINUE AND AMB. VANCE'S TWO WEEKS IN GENEVA DURING CND MEETING (FEB. 17-28) WILL AFFORD HELPFUL OPPORTUNITIES. OTHER MEMBERS OF USDEL INCLUDE JONES OF U.S. DEPT. AGRI. AND OTHER EXPERTS.

2. WITH REGARD TO EQUIPMENT, WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT IS MEANT
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REFTEL BY "MAJOR EQUIPMENT PROGRAM".. USG BILATERAL ASSIS-

TANCE ENVISAGED TO DATE HAS CONSISTED OF ONLY RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF COMMUNICATIONS GEAR FOR POSSIBLE INFORMATION GATHERING SYSTEM IN GROWING AREAS. UN HAS BEEN TALKING ONLY OF 75 JEEPS AND RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF COMMUNICATIONS GEAR. ADDITIONALLY, UN IS CONSIDERING COMPASS TRIP. JEEPS AND RADIO PORTION SHOULD RUN AROUND DOLS. SIX TO SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND, AND COMPASS TRIP EIGHT OR NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

3. AS WE HAVE ALL BEEN CONCERNED WITH POSSIBILITY EVEN THIS EQUIPMENT COULD NOT ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THIS YEAR'S HARVEST, CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN BY UN FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

(E.G. VEHICLE RENTAL, AND OTHER TEMPORARY COSTS) SIMILAR TO THAT USG PROVIDED GOT AT TIME OF LAST POPPY HARVEST.

4. AGREE THAT, IN ADDITION TO COMPENSATION QUESTION, KEY TO TURKISH CONTROL WILL BE SUCCESS UN, WITH ALL THE ASSISTANCE WE CAN BRING TO BEAR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, CAN ACHIEVE IN PRESSING TURKS TO DO WHAT THEY SHOULD BE DOING DURING UPCOMING HARVEST. AMONG OTHER AREAS IN WHICH WE HOPE YOU CAN CONTINUE TO BE HELPFUL, EVEN IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, ARE THOSE DISCUSSED IN DEPTELS 6775 AND 23211 AND ANKARA 456.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF PRICE TO FARMER PROBLEM DESCRIBED PARA 2 STATE 30056. INGERSOLL

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